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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	38	MINUS	53	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
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 \Box Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the

aforementioned Office Action. \boxtimes

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 2, 2006, attached is a copy of the corrected section (listing of claims). The corrected listing of claims indicates that claims 41-54, drawn to an apparatus, are withdrawn.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, he is invited to call the undersigned at (510) 663-1100. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. NOVLP089).

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